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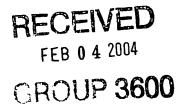
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, a list of all claims is included below.

- 1. (Currently amended) A system for recording and delivering information, the system comprising:
 - a communications interface; and
- a controller computer being linked with the communications interface, the controller computer having:
 - a database to store the information recorded by an information provider;
- a first logic unit linked with the database to establish via the communications interface a first communication connection with the information provider over which the information provider records the information; and
- a second logic unit linked with the database to establish, in response to a user selecting to receive the information and via the communications interface, a second communications connection with the user and to deliver the information via the second communications connection to the user.
- 2. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores a description of the information.



- 3. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, wherein the controller computer further has a third logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with an information provider computer and to receive via the computer connection the description from the information provider.
- 4. (Original) The system as described in claim 3, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the information provider computer.
- 5. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, wherein the controller computer further has a third logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with a user computer and to deliver the description to the user computer via the computer connection.
- 6. (Original) The system as described in claim 5, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the user computer.
- 7. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, wherein the description includes a price for the information.
- 8. (Original) The system as described in claim 7, wherein the price includes a rate per period of time.
- 9. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.

- 10. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes a video connection.
- 11. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.
- 12. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.
- 13. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.



- 14. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.
- 15. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.
- 16. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.
- 17. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the controller computer has a third logic unit to bill the user for the information.

- 18. (Original) The system as described in claim 17, wherein the controller computer has a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and the third logic unit bills the user based upon how long the information is delivered.
- 19. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about a user account.
- 20. (Original) The system as described in claim 19, wherein the controller computer has a third logic unit to deduct an amount from the user account for the information.
- 21. (Original) The system as described in claim 19, wherein the controller computer has a third logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fourth logic unit to deduct from the user account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.
- 22. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about an account set up for the information provider.
- 23. (Original) The system as described in claim 22, wherein the controller computer has a third logic unit to credit an amount to the account when the information is delivered to the user.
- 24. (Original) The system as described in claim 22, wherein the controller computer has a third logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fourth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.

- 25. (Original) The system as described in claim 22, wherein the controller computer has a third logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fourth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.
- 26. (Original) A method of recording information and delivering the information to a user, the method comprising:

establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;

recording and storing the information provided by the information provider over the first communications connection;

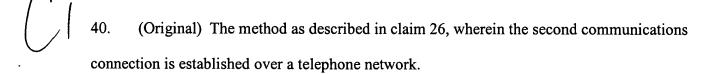
in response to the user selecting to receive the information, establishing a second communications connection with the user; and delivering the information to the user over the second communications connection.

- 27. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, further comprising: storing a description of the information provided by the information provider; and delivering the description to the user.
- 28. (Original) The method as described in claim 27, further comprising: establishing a first computer connection with an information provider computer; and receiving the description from the information provider over the first computer connection.



- 29. (Original) The method as described in claim 27, further comprising: establishing a second computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description is delivered to the user via the second computer connection.
- 30. (Original) The method as described in claim 27, wherein the description is included in a list of information providers.
- 31. (Original) The method as described in claim 30, wherein the list of information providers is delivered to the user in response to a keyword search.
- 32. (Original) The method as described in claim 30, wherein the list of information providers is delivered to the user in response to a category selection.
- 33. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.
- 34. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes a video connection.
- 35. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.
- 36. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.

- 37. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.
- 38. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.
- 39. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.



41. (Original) A method of selling recorded information, the method comprising: providing a description of the recorded information to a user;

in response to the user selecting to receive the recorded information, establishing a communications connection with the user;

delivering the recorded information to the user over the communications connection; and billing the user for the recorded information delivered to the user.

42. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising: establishing a computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description of the recorded information is provided over the computer connection.

- 43. (Original) The method as described in claim 42, wherein the description is included in a list of information providers.
- 44. (Original) The method as described in claim 43, wherein the list of information providers is provided to the user in response to a keyword search.
- 45. (Original) The method as described in claim 43, wherein the list of information providers is provided to the user in response to a keyword search.
- 46. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the communications connection includes an audio connection.
- 47. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the communications connection includes a video connection.
- 48. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the communications connection is established over a computer network.
- 49. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the communications connection is established over a telephone network.
- 50. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:
 establishing a user account for the user, wherein billing the user includes deducting an amount from the user account.

- 51. (Original) The method as described in claim 50, further comprising: tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount deducted from the user account is based upon how long the information is delivered.
- 52. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the recorded information and the description are provided by an information provider.
- (Original) The method as described in claim 52, further comprising:establishing an account for the information provider; andcrediting an amount to the account for the recorded information delivered to the user.
- 54. (Original) The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:

 tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to
 the account is based upon how long the information is delivered.
- 55. (Original) The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:

 tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to
 the account is based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.
- 56. (Original) The method as described in claim 52, further comprising:
 establishing a computer connection with the information provider, wherein the
 description is provided by the information provider over the computer connection.